

## Message Text

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E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDEV ML  
SUBJECT: MALIAN MINISTER'S CRITICISM OF U.S. IN CUBAN-  
MALIAN JOINT COMMUNIQUE

REF: BAMA KO 5139

1. AS NOTED REFTTEL, MALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER CISSOKHO  
EXPLICITLY CRITICIZED U.S. MAINTENANCE OF "BLOCKADE"  
AGAINST CUBA IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE SIGNED IN HAVANA. TEXT  
AS CARRIED IN "L'ESSOR" READS:

QUOTE: LE MINISTRE DES AFFAIRES ESTRANGERES DU MALI ESTIME  
QUE LE DEVELOPPEMENT DU PROCESSUS DE NORMALISATION ON  
COURS ENTRE CUBA ET LES U.S.A. EST INCOMPATIBLE AVEC LE  
RECOURS DANS LES RELATIONS ENTRE LES DEUX PAYS, AUX  
MESURES DE COERCITION ET NOTAMMENT, AVEC LE MAINTIEN  
DE L'INJUSTICE BIOCUS DONT CUBA EST VICTIME DEPUIS  
PLUS DE 15 ANS. END QUOTE.

2. EMBASSY HAS NOT TO DATE RAISED CONCERN REGARDING  
THIS CRITICISM WITH GRM. AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS FROM  
DEPARTMENT WHETHER AND, IF SO, HOW OUR CONCERN SHOULD  
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BE REGISTERED.

3. SAUDI CHARGE CAME TO SEE CHARGE AFTERNOON DECEM-  
BER 21 TO DISCUSS HAVANA COMMUNIQUE. HE EXPRESSED SUR-  
PRISE AT EXPLICIT CRITICISM OF U.S. AND SOME CONCERN  
OVER FACT OF VISIT TO CUBA AND OVER TENOR OF COMMU-  
NIQUE. CHARGE SHARED WITH SAUDI GENERAL SUBSTANCE OF

REFTEL.

4. IF DEPARTMENT WISHES TO CONVEY USG CONCERN TO GRM  
OVER EXPLICIT CRITICISM OF U.S. BUT FOR SOME REASON  
DOES NOT WANT TO ESCALATE TO DIRECT APPROACH, WE COULD  
ASK SAUDI CHARGE--WHO IS WELL-CONNECTED HERE--TO PASS  
THE WORK.  
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